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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Ref: Colonial Production Company Jicarilla #10, Unit C Sec. 15, T23N, R4W, Rio Arriba County, N. M., Ballard Picture Cliff Pool.

Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of Colonial Production Company, I am requesting the approval of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the above-referred-to well due to the fact that it is an unorthodox location by being located 690' from the North line and 1850' from the West line of Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The reason for the unorthodox location is due to rock ledges on the small bluff which prevent locating the well the standard 790' from the North line of Section 15 without a considerable expense in building the road and location.

Enclosed you will find the following:

(1) Original copy of letter from John E. Schalk, the Operator of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, who has given his approval to the unorthodox location.

(2) Copy of Intention to Drill submitted to the USGS, Durango, Colorado.

(3) Copy of Well Location and Acreage Dedication plat which indicates the topography in the immediate area of the well and has been submitted with the Intention to Drill to the USGS.

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